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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SUBSCRIBER

DATABASE

USING GROUP

SERVICES IN

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TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group No.

2685

Examiner

Charles Chiang Chow

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This communication responds to an Office Action dated September 9, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.